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FRONT COVER

Keith Peacock in action playing in the Zeebrugger Fund Exhibition match against the Bobby Moore XI.

Top Comment



KEITH PEACOCK

Good Afternoon,

In any normal season, these would be my closing notes. But as you all are no doubt aware, this has been anything but a normal season, thanks to the introduction of the promotion and relegation play-offs.

Depending on whether we beat Bolton this afternoon and York can do us a favour at home to Notts County and Swindon likewise at Bristol City, Gillingham's season could be extended until May 25.

I have experienced play-off situations during my time in the North American Soccer League, but nothing ever rivalled this current situation in terms of sheer excitement.

This afternoon at Priestfield, we have two teams resting on a knife edge for vastly different reasons. We are bidding to make the promotion play-offs and reach the Second Division for the first time in the club's history, Bolton need the points to avoid becoming entangled in the relegation play-offs which could result in this great, tradition-steeped club dropping into the Fourth Division.

Irrespective of what is happening at York and Bristol, may I appeal to all our supporters to get behind the team from the first whistle. We all want Second Division soccer, so let's all pull together.

I find it truly amazing that after some 4,050 minutes of League soccer — plus that added on at the end of the Bournemouth home game — we are still challenging for the Second Division.

Among the reasons that we are still in with a shout has been the new board of directors' desire to move heaven and earth to find money so that the club could sign quality players.

If it was humanly possible, they would somehow come up with the money. For this I shall be eternally grateful and I hope that today their unswerving efforts which have made sure that this club survived, and more, will be rewarded by a place in the play-offs.

My thanks also to my back-room team of assistant manager Paul Collins, youth team manager John Gorman and the ever-loyal Bill Collins for the strength of their support.

Thanks of course to you the supporters, especially those who have spent hard-earned money travelling away with the club. It has been a major bonus for the club that support has increased in a big way.

We greatly appreciate all the support given to the club.

I sincerely hope that these will not be my last programme notes and that the cliff-hanger we find ourselves involved in will be prolonged.

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FROM DOVER

Gills Chat

Written and compiled by Tony Hudd

LEW MARMARA — A TRIBUTE

Lew Marmara, who died suddenly on Tuesday 28 April, 1987, joined the then Supporters' Association Committee in 1949 at the age of 26.

He became Assistant and Membership Secretary and then Secretary 27 years ago, initially combining the position with that of Treasurer. He developed a fervent interest in the National Federation of Football Supporters' Clubs, attending Area and National Council Meetings.

A loyal and unflappable organiser and administrator, he was closely involved with the growth of the Association's activities following re-election to the Football League in 1950. He was particularly involved with Lotteries, Away Transport and then initial discussions as to the feasibility of the Social Club, of which he became a Life Member.

He was an automatic choice as testimonial organiser for many Gills players.

He was particularly encouraged by the attitude of the new Board of Directors and recently commented that he had never had such open and frank discussions.

Lew was always constructive in his efforts and would offer sound advice when needed, which greatly assisted Bill Thomas in his 20 years as Chairman and especially myself.

I shared many football moments with him. Most memorable must be the visit to Newport in May, 1964 with his son Peter and Ralph Shand to clinch the Division 4 championship.

He made many friends locally and nationally in the football world, as can be witnessed by the tributes that have been received.

We add our condolences to his family on behalf of all connected with Gillingham F. C. and the Association.

Mark Agate

A PERSONAL THANK YOU

As this could be the final matchday magazine of the season, personal thanks are due to all those who have assisted with the production in this season of transition at new printers.

Many thanks to all contributors, but especially Andy Bradley, Roger Triggs and John Letley. To Andy and Roger for the consistent high quality of their articles and to John for his unswerving devotion in producing action pictures from matches both home and away.

PARKING BONUS

Thinking of purchasing a season ticket for the 1987-88 campaign? Then remember, you could benefit by having your own car parking space specially reserved by the Priestfield Complex.

Some 80 spaces will be available on a first come, first served basis. Further details can be obtained on application for a season ticket.

ROGER'S RESEARCH

Gillingham historian Roger Triggs is currently doing research into all players since the club's re-election to the Football League in 1950.

He would be interested to hear from anybody that knows the whereabouts of any player, especially from the Championship winning side of 1963-64.

Roger Triggs can be contacted on Medway 51326.

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news

by Chris Savage and Maureen Bovis

LOTTERY NEWS

Now the season is drawing to a close we in the Lottery Office would like to extend our thanks to all our supporters, agents and friends who have done such a good job for us this past year. We have been able to increase sales and donate money to the football club and clear all the outstanding lottery debts — none of which would have been possible without you, the general public, supporting us so well.

We now need your help even more during the summer months. The revenue generated by the lotteries, Social Club, Sports Complex etc., is the only means of support the Club exists on while the gates remain closed.

We intend to do our part by going out and about to different fetes and functions and we urge you to do yours by keeping up the sales of the lotteries etc.

We look forward to a long hot summer and to seeing you all back here for the new season in August.

This afternoon we bid an extra special welcome to an extra special club supporter in **Godfrey Goodere** from Sydney, Australia.

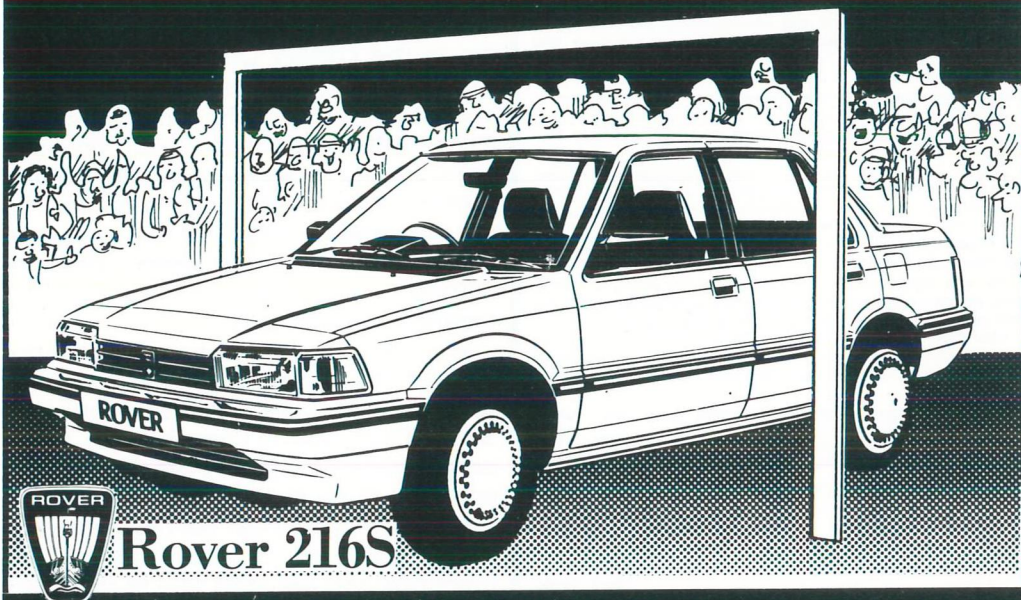
Godfrey has arrived back in his native Gillingham to honour an early season goal sponsorship which has cost him close on £1,000.

Godfrey, who used to reside in Malvern Avenue, will meet the players to give them the money at the end of today's game.

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DON DURBRIDGE WRITES

Today's the day when the prizes are handed out. No, I don't mean play off places though I am sure they will have been discussed elsewhere in this programme.

I mean Player of The Year, Young Player of The Year and Player's Player (all presented just before the kick off) and the supporters choice of Player of The Year plus all their other awards to be announced at the end of season dance tonight.

But what about the people who never get a mention and never get an award? Every club has them, indeed no club large or small can possibly survive without them. I am not talking about the full time staff but the loyal army of stalwarts who for the most part do their stuff on matchday only.

To pick out a name or two would be grossly unfair to all the others because they all make fair contribution. Besides, none of them does it for the glory but just to help Gillingham Football Club. They all want to see the club succeed and prosper.

So step up you turnstile operators and cash-adders-up and ticket window attendants. Take a bow all you stewards and a nice curtsy please from the tea ladies.

A ripple too for the car park attendants and programme sellers and the folk who do the catering for our executive boxes and let's hear it too for the lads who move in to repair the pitch after matches and who turn up to bale it out, or clear the snow or break up the ice whenever an emergency call goes out.

The trouble with this sort of thing is that I am bound to have left somebody out but that only serves to show how many jobs there are to be taken care of around the place and how many people there are keeping the whole show on the road.

Yes, it is the players we all want to see going from triumph to triumph and for that we will all cheer our heads off but as another season draws to a close let's not forget that without all those unseen hands grafting away in their different ways there would be no way professional football could survive in this day and age.

Stadium Stars

Roger Triggs looks back at the players who have worn the colours of Gillingham since their election to the Football League in 1950.

No. 32 David Laing

Although he spent only two seasons with Gillingham, he arrived at the club in August 1957 as an experienced and accomplished left-half. Born in the Scottish town of Strathmiglo (Fife), he came to the notice of several leading Scottish clubs whilst playing for his local youth club, Bayview.

After serving in the Royal Navy and guesting for Bath City, he turned professional with Hearts and worked his way into their first team. He went onto make over 100 appearances whilst with them, as well as being selected for the Scottish League representative side on three occasions. He later appeared for Clyde, who he helped win the Scottish Cup in 1955 and Hibernian before moving South to Priestfield Stadium.

He missed only eight League games whilst with Gillingham before linking up with Margate in September 1959. He went onto play in the Southern League with Ramsgate Athletic and Canterbury City before retiring from the game in 1963. After coaching Margate's youth team, he returned to Edinburgh to take up a post with the Daily Mail, but returned in 1974 to take up a similar position with the Dover Express.

Now Sports Editor, he lives at Whitfield, near Dover and at the age of 62 is still involved in the game, playing the occasional five-a-side match.

	LEAGUE		FACUP		FLCUP		TOTAL	
	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls
1957-58	38	2	4				42	2
1958-59	44	3	2				46	3
	82	5	6				88	5

by David Garth

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are certainly in order this week as they go to Harry Redknapp's **Bournemouth** who last Monday clinched promotion to Division 2 by winning 3-1 away to **Fulham**. Although **Gillingham** are the only side to beat the Cherries both at home and away this season I am sure many fans here today will agree with me that Bournemouth certainly looked a very good all round side when they visited Priestfield recently — I'm sure they'll do well in the higher grade.

Thanks must also go to **Bolton's** near-neighbours **Bury** who did our own side a great favour on Monday evening when they pulled off a shock 2-1 away win over **Notts County**. Had County won, our own hopes of reaching the play-offs would have been over. However the result means that County, who travel to **York City** and **Bristol City** (at home to **Swindon**) are still in with a chance of a play-off place along with the Gills this afternoon — so attentions will certainly be divided as I'm sure we'll all be waiting to hear the news filter through from both Yorkshire and the West Country . . . *keep us in touch Don!*

FOCUS ON BOLTON WANDERERS

Last six matches: Middlesbrough (H) 0-1; Carlisle United (H) 2-0; Neal, Stevens; Bury (A) 0-0; Bristol City (H) 0-0; York City (A) 1-2; Hartford; Doncaster Rovers (H) 0-1.

Best win this season: 3-0 v Gillingham (H) on 13-12-86. Scorers: Caldwell 2, Gavin.

Heaviest defeat this season: 1-4 v Bristol City (A), on 20-12-86. Scorer: Elliott.

Highest attendance at Burnden Park: 10,135 v Bury, 2-3, on 26-12-86.

Lowest attendance at Burnden Park: 2,636 v Burnley (FR Trophy), 1-1* on 20-1-87.

* (Match abandoned after 43 mins).

Average League Attendance: 4,856.

BOLTON WANDERERS' GOALSCORERS.

League: Caldwell 11, Elliott 8, Thompson 8 (1 pen), Joyce 5, Oghani 4, Hartford 3 (1 pen), Gavin 2, Stevens 2, Sutton 2, Neal.

Littlewoods Cup: Opponents 1.

F.A. Cup: Caldwell 3, Thompson 2, Gavin, Oghani.

Freight Rover Trophy: Allen, Caldwell, Came, Darby, Gavin, Oghani.

COMPARISON (showing Gills' and Bolton Wanderers' respective record this season)

	W	D	L	F	A
GILLINGHAM	57	28	12	17	85
BOLTON WANDERERS	57	15	19	23	62

LEADING GOALSCORERS IN DIVISION 3.

	League	L'woodCup	FA Cup	F.R.Trophy	Total
1. Andy Jones (Port Vale)	31 (8 pen)	4 (3 pen)	0	2	37
2. Ian McParland (Notts Co.)	24 (1 pen)	1	2	0	27
3. Robbie Cooke (Brentford)	20 (2 pen)	1	0	4	25
4. Keith Walwyn (York City)	19	4	1	1	25
5. Tony Cascarino (Gill's)	15	3	2	4	24
6. David Kelly (Walsall)	21 (1 pen)	2	1	0	24
7. Gary Bennett (Chester City)	12 (1 pen)	1	5 (2 pen)	4	22
8. Bernie Slaven (M'bro)	17	1	3	0	21
9. Bobby Campbell (Wigan)	16	0	4	0	20
10. Alan Walsh (Bristol City)	16 (2 pen)	2 (1 pen)	1	1	20

GILLINGHAM'S GOALSCORERS

League: Shearer 16 (2 pen), Cascarino 15, Pritchard 12, Weatherly 4, Greenall 3, Robinson 3, Eley 2, Eves 2, Gordon 2, Collins, Lovell, Quow, Smith, Opponents 1.

Littlewoods Cup: Cascarino 3, Weatherly.

F.A. Cup: Cascarino 2, Greenall (pen), Hinnigan, Robinson, Opponents 1.

Freight Rover Tr.: Cascarino 4, Shearer 2, Smith 2, Eley, Pritchard, Robinson.

Average League Attendance at Priestfield: 4,949

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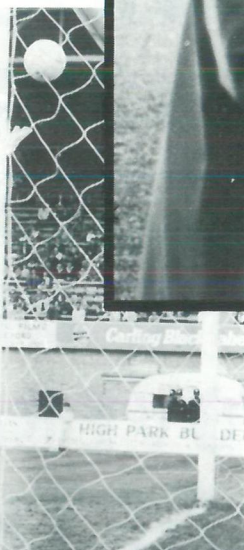
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1. The late Lew Marmara making a recent cheque presentation to club Chairman Roy Wood. A full tribute to this great Gillingham stalwart is contained on page five.

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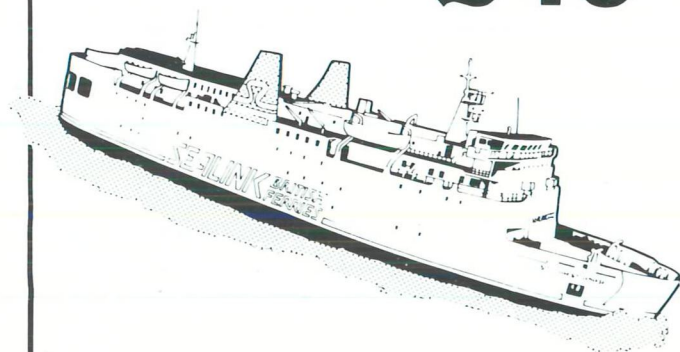
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A DIARY OF PREVIOUS SEASONS

1920: Saturday 1 May

Despite picking up a point from a 2-2 draw against Bristol Rovers in the final match of the season, Gills finished rock bottom of the Southern League with 27 points from 42 games.

1926: Saturday 1 May

Plymouth Argyle, scorers of 107 goals in 41 games, visited Priestfield for the last fixture of the season seeking one point to gain promotion to Division Two. But, their hopes were shattered by a 2-0 reverse and they finished runners-up (in this case to Reading) for the fifth season running. In these days only one team went up.

1946: Wednesday 1 May

Gillingham won the Kent League title for the second successive season, beating local rivals Shorts Sports, 3-2 away, in the final game. In a most successful campaign they also won the Kent League Cup (beating Lloyds P.M. 2-1 away in the final), the Kent Senior Cup (5-1 v 12th I.T.C. at Maidstone), the Kent Senior Shield (3-0 at Folkestone) and the Kent Challenge Cup on the toss of a coin after drawing 2-2 after extra time with Millwall.

1949: Saturday 7 May

Hughie Russell boosted his goal output to 40 for the season by scoring twice in a splendid 3-2 success at Colchester which also landed the Southern League championship.

1952: Saturday 3 May

Needing two points to avoid the ignominy of applying for re-election, Gills responded by thumping Bristol City at Priestfield. A crowd of 12,017

BY ANDY BRADLEY

(surprisingly over 500 below average) saw Bill Burtenshaw (2), Dave Thomas (2) and George Forrester account for a 5-0 victory which took the club above Exeter City on goal average.

1968: Tuesday 7 May

Gills produced their biggest win of the campaign by winning 4-0 at Orient in the final away match. Gordon Riddick (2), Brian Gibbs and Derek Woodley scored the goals — all in the second half — on an occasion which also marked the debut of Dave Quirke.

1969: Monday 5 May

Riddick was in the news again, this time with a vital goal which saved the club from relegation to Division Four. His score yielded a point from a 1-1 draw at Shrewsbury and luckless Northampton slipped into the bottom four for the first time all season and went down with Hartlepool, Crewe and Oldham.

1974: Wednesday 1 May

Gillingham's bid for the Fourth Division title came to grief against top dogs Peterborough. Needing to win to stand a chance of taking the championship, Gills took the lead but eventually went down 4-2 in a marvellous match watched by a huge gate of 17,569.

1979: Monday 7 May

Having lost in a bad tempered affair at Swindon two days earlier, Gills knew that only maximum points from their three remaining games would take them into Division Two. Yet despite running up a 2-0



Russell Musker . . . began go

advantage at Colchester and twice hitting the woodwork, they were eventually held to a 2-2 draw.

1982: Tuesday 4 May

A towering header from Tony Cascarino was enough to secure the points against Lincoln City and begin a sequence of 13 points from five games for a final position of sixth in the Division Three table.

1984: Saturday 5 May

Late arrivals for the home match against Newport County were astonished to discover that with less than nine minutes gone Gills were already leading 3-1. They ended up 4-1 victors through Russell Musker, Cascarino (2) and Bruce (penalty).

1986: Saturday 3 May

Young striker Graham Westley made an encouraging debut in the season's last match v. Bristol Rovers. Martin Robinson and Dave Mehmet, with a twice taken penalty after the first attempt had been saved, were the successful marksmen in a 2-0 win.

AND TEN YEARS AGO . . .

An only goal defeat at Rotherham on Saturday 7th May 1977 sent Gills tumbling down to 13th place in the table, but they moved back up two positions on the following Saturday by defeating Tranmere Rovers at Priestfield.

Indeed, the final match of the campaign produced the club's biggest win, albeit a rather modest 3-0 success. A 3-1 victory over Mansfield in November was the only other occasion that they hit as many as three goals all season.

Danny Westwood gave them an interval advantage against Tranmere which Ken Price and Damien Richardson added to without reply in the second half.

By the time all the fixtures had been completed, Gillingham finished 12th in Division Three with 44 points from 46 games, having netted 55 goals and conceded one less.

Mansfield, Brighton and Crystal Palace — on goal difference from Rotherham — were promoted while Reading, Northampton, Grimsby and York were relegated to the Fourth Division.



Formed: 1874.

Turned Professional: 1880.

Ground: Burnden Park.

Club Nickname: The 'Trotters'.

Club Colours: White shirts, blue shorts, white stockings.

Change Colours: Red shirts, white shorts, red stockings.

Record Attendance: 69,912 v Manchester City (FA Cup) 18 February 1933.

Record Receipts: £53,931 v Everton (FL Cup) 15 February 1977.

Record Victory: 13-0 v Sheffield United (FA Cup) 1 February 1890.

Record Defeat: 0-7 v Manchester City (Div. 1) 21 March 1936

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £350,000 to West Bromwich Albion for Len Cantello, May 1979.

Record Transfer Fee Received:

£340,000 from Birmingham City for Neil Whatmore, August 1981.

Highest League Scorer in Season:

Joe Smith with 38 goals in season 1920-21.

Most League Goals in Total Aggregate:

Nat Lofthouse, 255, 1946-61.

Most Capped Player:

Nat Lofthouse, 33, England

Most League Appearances:

Eddie Hopkinson, 519, 1956-70.

Honours: Champions, Div. 2: 1908-09, 1977-

78; Runners-up: 1899-1900, 1904-05, 1910-11,

1934-35. Champions, Div. 3: 1972-73.

Winners, FA Cup: 1923, 1926, 1929, 1958;

Runners-up: 1894, 1904, 1953.

GILLINGHAM v BOLTON WANDERERS

LEAGUE RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	3	2	0	1	6	4
Away	4	3	0	1	4	4
	7	5	0	2	10	8

GOOD AFTERNOON BOLTON WANDERERS

Phil Neal (Player-Manager). Born Irchester. A veteran of more than 700 senior games, the former England full-back took over the Managership of Bolton in December 1985. He started his playing career as an apprentice with Northampton Town before moving to Liverpool in October 1974 for a fee of £65,000. Whilst at Anfield he won fifty caps for England, eight League Championship medals plus European and League Cup winners medals, which makes him the most decorated player in the game today.

David Felgate (Goalkeeper). Born Ffestiniog. Signed earlier this season from Grimsby Town and has been a regular in the goalkeeping position since. He actually started his career with Bolton, but after failing to gain a first team place, he moved to Lincoln City where he appeared in over 200 first team matches. He also had loan spells with Rochdale, Crewe Alexandra and Cardiff City.

Derek Scott (Defender). Born Gateshead. Signed during the summer of 1985 from near neighbours Burnley for a fee of £20,000 and in his first season missed only three League games. Former England Schoolboy International, he turned professional with Burnley in February 1975 and made over 300 first team appearances for them.

Jimmy Phillips (Defender). Born Bolton. A product of Bolton's youth policy, he has made the majority of his appearances for the club in the left-back position. He made his League debut when he came on substitute against Gillingham in April 1984 and is now approaching the 100 League appearances.

Dave Sutton (Defender). Born Tarleton. Started his playing career with Plymouth Argyle, turning professional in July 1974. After a short spell with Reading, he moved to Huddersfield Town in March 1978 where he was soon made club captain. He went on to make 242 League appearances before joining Bolton during the summer of 1985 for a fee of £12,000.

Mark Came (Defender). Born Exeter. He made an enormous leap from North West Counties League football to the professional ranks when he joined Bolton from Winsford United in April 1984. This solid central defender, made his League debut the following September and has been a regular member of the first team squad ever since.

Julian Darby (Defender). Born Bolton. Equally at home in a defensive midfield role, he came onto the scene last season when he made two League appearances. His consistent performances in the reserves has gained him a regular first team spot this season.



*Back Row L-R Mark Came, Mike Salmon, Kevin Mailey, Simon Farnworth, Jimmy Phillips.
Middle Row L-R Steve Carroll (Youth Team Coach), Steve Thompson, Mark Winstanley, George Oghani, Steve Elliott, Dave Sutton, Warren Joyce, Paul Clarke, Colin Irwin (Coach), Peter Nightingale (Physiotherapist).
Front Row L-R Paul Allen, Julian Darby, Mark Gavin, Phil Neal (Player-Manager), Derek Scott, Tony Caldwell, Asa Hartford.*

Warren Joyce (Midfield). Born Oldham. Son of former Burnley player, Walter Joyce, this energetic all-rounder is now in his fifth season at Burnden Park, having made his League debut in April 1983. Began his career with Everton before appearing on loan with Wigan Athletic and Rotherham United.

Asa Hartford (Midfield). Born Clydebank. Club captain, he signed for Bolton during the summer of 1985 from Norwich City and in his first season was an ever present. Holder of 50 caps for Scotland, he began his career with West Bromwich Albion and later appeared for Manchester City, Nottingham Forest and Everton. He has now made over 600 League appearances in his playing career.

Mark Gavin (Midfield). Born Bailleston. Speedy winger, he was Phil Neal's first signing in April 1986. He paid Carlisle United a small fee for his services and he scored on his League debut for Bolton against Wigan Athletic. He started his career with Leeds United and scored three goals for them in 30 League appearances.

Steve Thompson (Midfield). Born Oldham. Joined Bolton straight from school as an apprentice and made his League debut at the end of the 1982-83 season. Gained a regular place the following season and is renowned for his powerful shooting, as well as being the club's penalty spot expert.

Steve Elliott (Forward). Born Haltwhistle. Signed last summer from Walsall for a fee of £25,000, this former Nottingham Forest apprentice made his debut for Bolton on the opening day of the season against Swindon Town. Unable to gain a regular first team place with Forest, he moved to Preston North End and scored 70 goals in 208 League games for them. He later had a spell with Luton Town before moving to Walsall.

Tony Caldwell (Forward). Born Salford. Bolton's top scorer for the past three seasons, after being snapped up from Horwich R.M.I. during the summer of 1983. He was a part-time professional when he set a club and Third Division record with five goals in a game against Walsall in September 1983.

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TODAY'S MASCOT

Our Mascot this afternoon is 11 year old, Ryan Orton of York Avenue, Gillingham. He is making his second appearance of the season. He collects football souvenirs, goes swimming and acts with the Kentish Players in his spare time.

Best wishes this afternoon
Ryan.



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Date	Opponents	Att.	FA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug. 23	Newport County	2,533	2-1	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Quow	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Collins†	Cascarino	Oakes●
Aug. 25	LCC 1st Leg Northampton	2,948	1-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Oakes	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Collins†	Cascarino	Oakes●
Aug. 30	Bristol City	4,049	1-1	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Hinnigan	Pritchard†	Shearer†	Robinson	Collins†	Cascarino	Eves●
Sept. 3	LCC 2nd Leg Northampton	2,724	2-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Hinnigan	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Collins†	Cascarino	Eves●
Sept. 6	Rotherham United	3,243	1-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Hinnigan	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Collins†	Cascarino	Eves●
Sept. 13	Middlesbrough	4,899	0-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Sept. 16	York City	4,115	2-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Collins	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Sept. 24	Oxford Utd. LCC2, 1st Leg	5,246	0-6	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Collins●
Sept. 27	Brentford	4,710	2-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Collins●
Sept. 30	Mansfield Town	3,045	0-1	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Quow●
Oct. 4	Bury	4,326	0-1	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Hinnigan	Pritchard	Quow	Smith	Eves	Cascarino	Robinson
Oct. 7	Oxford Utd. LCC2, 2nd Leg	3,033	1-1	Beeny	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Eves●
Oct. 15	Chester	2,169	1-1	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Eves●
Oct. 18	Darlington	4,207	1-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Eves●
Oct. 21	Carlisle United	1,512	1-1	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Oct. 25	Port Vale	3,005	2-1	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Nov. 1	Cheshfield	4,373	3-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Nov. 4	Blackpool	2,691	2-1	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Nov. 7	Doncaster Rovers	2,845	3-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Nov. 15	Notts County	2,239	3-1	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Nov. 22	F.A.C. Notts County	1,688	5-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Nov. 29	Wigan Athletic	2,492	1-3	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Dec. 2	F.A.C. Bournemouth	7,756	2-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Dec. 6	F.A.C. Rd.2 Chelmsford Cy	5,843	2-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Dec. 13	Bolton Wanderers	4,867	0-3	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Dec. 16	F.R.T. Northampton	2,047	1-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Dec. 19	Bristol Rovers	4,448	4-1	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Dec. 26	Fulham	5,887	2-2	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Dec. 27	Swindon Town	9,994	1-3	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Jan. 1	Walsall	6,036	4-0	Beeny	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Jan. 3	Notts County	5,792	1-2	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Jan. 19	F.A.C. Rd.3 Wigan	3,459	1-3	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Jan. 26	F.R.T. Colchester (1st rd.)	1,984	2-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Feb. 3	Rotherham United	3,862	1-0	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Feb. 7	Port Vale	2,845	1-2	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Feb. 10*	Port Vale	2,768	3-3	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Feb. 14	Cheshire City	4,467	1-1	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Feb. 17	Newport County	3,542	1-2	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Feb. 21	Brentford	4,015	2-3	Hillyard	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Feb. 28	Mansfield Town	4,564	2-0	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Mar. 3	Cheshfield	2,626	0-1	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Mar. 7	Port Vale	4,001	0-0	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Mar. 10	Bristol City F.R.T. **	10,340	4-2	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Mar. 14	Carlisle United	2,117	4-2	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Mar. 17	Darlington	3,632	4-1	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Mar. 21	F.A.C. Bournemouth	7,304	2-1	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Mar. 28	Bury	2,197	0-1	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Apr. 11	Doncaster Rovers	3,650	2-1	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Apr. 18	Blackpool	2,558	0-1	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Apr. 20	Walsall	5,109	0-1	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Apr. 22	Bristol City	6,123	4-1	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Apr. 25	Doncaster Rovers	10,260	0-2	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
Apr. 28	Wigan Athletic	3,168	1-0	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
May 2	Middlesbrough	3,357	0-0	Kite	Berry	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
May 4	Swindon Town	5,376	0-0	Kite	Berry	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●
May 9	Bolton Wanderers	10,267	1-1	Kite	Haylock	Elsy	Pearce	Weatherly†	Greall	Pritchard	Shearer†	Robinson	Eves†	Cascarino	Smith●

† Eves for Shearer, Collins for Pritchard; ** Robinson for Jacobs, Collins for Pearce; †† Smith for Robinson, Quow for Shearer;
● Collins for Pearce, Westley for Cascarino; § Jacobs for Pearce, Robinson for Eves; § Eves for Jacobs, Smith for Shearer
* F.R.T. Southern Area Quarter Final AET 3-3 Gillingham won 5-4 on penalties F.R.T. Southern Area Semi Final

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TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(As at 15/4/87)

	HOME				Goals				AWAY				Goals											
	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts						
Bournemouth	45	18	3	1	42	14	10	7	6	32	26	94	45	18	3	1	42	14	10	7	6	32	26	94
Middlesbrough	45	16	5	2	38	11	11	5	6	27	19	91	45	16	5	2	38	11	11	5	6	27	19	91
Swindon	45	14	5	4	37	19	11	6	5	39	27	86	45	14	5	4	37	19	11	6	5	39	27	86
Wigan	45	15	5	3	47	26	9	5	8	33	32	82	45	15	5	3	47	26	9	5	8	33	32	82
Bristol City	45	14	5	3	41	14	7	8	8	21	21	76	45	14	5	3	41	14	7	8	8	21	21	76
Notts County	45	14	6	3	52	24	7	6	9	24	31	75	45	14	6	3	52	24	7	6	9	24	31	75
Gillingham	45	15	5	2	41	14	7	4	12	23	34	75	45	15	5	2	41	14	7	4	12	23	34	75
Walsall	45	16	4	3	50	27	5	5	12	27	39	71	45	16	4	3	50	27	5	5	12	27	39	71
Blackpool	45	11	7	5	35	20	5	9	8	38	35	64	45	11	7	5	35	20	5	9	8	38	35	64
Brentford	45	9	7	6	37	29	6	8	9	25	34	60	45	9	7	6	37	29	6	8	9	25	34	60
Mansfield	45	9	5	29	22	6	7	10	22	32	60	45	9	5	29	22	6	7	10	22	32	60		
Rotherham	45	10	6	7	29	23	5	6	11	19	32	57	45	10	6	7	29	23	5	6	11	19	32	57
Doncaster	45	11	8	3	32	17	3	7	13	24	43	57	45	11	8	3	32	17	3	7	13	24	43	57
Chester	45	7	9	6	31	26	6	8	9	29	31	56	45	7	9	6	31	26	6	8	9	29	31	56
Port Vale	45	8	6	9	43	36	6	6	10	31	33	54	45	8	6	9	43	36	6	6	10	31	33	54
Chesterfield	45	11	5	7	36	33	2	10	20	33	54	45	11	5	7	36	33	2	10	20	33	54		
Bury	45	8	7	7	26	25	5	6	12	24	34	52	45	8	7	7	26	25	5	6	12	24	34	52
Fulham	45	8	7	35	41	4	8	10	23	35	52	45	8	7	35	41	4	8	10	23	35	52		
York City	45	11	7	4	33	28	1	5	17	21	50	48	45	11	7	4	33	28	1	5	17	21	50	48
Bristol R.	45	7	8	8	26	29	5	4	13	22	46	48	45	7	8	8	26	29	5	4	13	22	46	48
Bolton	45	8	5	10	29	26	2	10	10	17	31	45	45	8	5	10	29	26	2	10	10	17	31	45
Darlington	45	6	10	6	24	25	1	6	16	20	49	37	45	6	10	6	24	25	1	6	16	20	49	37
Newport	45	4	9	9	26	33	4	4	15	23	52	37	45	4	9	9	26	33	4	4	15	23	52	37
Carlisle	45	6	5	11	23	35	3	3	17	13	43	35	45	6	5	11	23	35	3	3	17	13	43	35

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES 1986-87

	F A		F A		F A		F A		F A	
	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W
Aug 23 Fulham	6	0			Dec 20 Millwall	7	2			
Aug 27 Ipswich Town	1	2			Dec 27 Watford	0	0			
Aug 30 Norwich City	0	0			Jan 3 Orient	1	0			
Sep 1 Charlton Ath	1	1			Jan 24 Tottenham	0	2			
Sep 6 Arsenal	1	3			Feb 7 Tottenham	1	5			
Sep 13 Portsmouth	2	3			Feb 14 Millwall					
Sep 20 Colchester Utd LC1	2	1			Feb 21 Cambridge Utd	2	2			
Sep 27 Watford	1	8			Feb 28 Orient	3	1			
Oct 4 Southend Utd	1	2			Mar 7 West Ham Utd	3	2			
Oct 11 Cambridge Utd	2	2			Mar 14 Southend Utd	2	5			
Oct 18 Q.P.R.	2	2			Mar 21 Chelsea	2	5			
Oct 25 Millwall	1	4			Mar 28 West Ham	1	9			
Nov 1 Ipswich LC2	2	4			Apr 4 Portsmouth	1	3			
Nov 8 Fulham	2	1			Apr 18 Chelsea	0	2			
Nov 15 Ipswich Town	3	2			Apr 25 Q.P.R.	5	2			
Nov 22 Charlton Ath.	1	1								
Nov 29 Norwich City	2	2								
Dec 1 Charlton YC2	0	3								
Dec 6 Arsenal	0	0								

Matches in bold denote home games.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

South East Counties League, Saturday April 19th, lost 2-0 at home to Chelsea youth. Half-time 0-1.

Gillingham Youth:

Thompson, Ayres-Townshend, Smith, Docker, Palmer, Eales, Rolis, Barlow, Underwood, Luff, Lillis. Subs: Colbran for Underwood; Norris for Rolis.

South East Counties League, Saturday April 25th, beat Q.P.R. Youth 5-2. Half-time 2-1.

Scorers: Lillis (3, two pens), Docker, Smith.

Gillingham Youth:

Thompson, Pearson, Palmer, Haines, Docker, Smith, Eales, Ayres-Townshend; Barlow, Luff, Lillis. Subs: Underwood for Pearson; Rolis for Eales.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE GOAL SCORERS:

Lillis 29, Underwood 7, Luff 6, Clarke 4, Rolis 4, Ayres-Townshend 3, Docker 3, Barlow 2, Smith 2, Palmer 1, Salvage 1, Stinson 1.

GILLINGHAM APPEARANCE FILE

	1986/87				Aggregate			
	Apps	Gls.	Apps	Gls.	Apps	Gls.	Apps	Gls.
Mark Beeney	3	—	3	—	3	—	3	—
Les Berry	10	—	10	—	10	—	10	—
Tony Cascarino	54	24	262	104	24	262	104	104
Paul Collins	9 (7)	1	55	4	1	55	4	4
Karl Elsey	53	3	111	8	3	111	8	8
Mel Eves	13 (4)	2	17	2	2	17	2	2
Irvin Gernon	13	—	13	—	13	—	13	—
Colin Gordon	4	2	4	2	2	4	2	2
John Gorman	1 (1)	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Colin Greenall	42	4	42	4	4	42	4	4
Paul Haylock	56	—	56	—	—	56	—	—
Ron Hillyard	37	—	562	—	—	562	—	—
Joe Hinnigan	34 (1)	1	128	9	1	128	9	9
Steve Jacobs	9 (3)	—	12	—	—	12	—	—
Phil Kite	17	—	17	—	—	17	—	—
Steve Lovell	4 (1)	1	5	1	1	5	1	1
Keith Oakes	1 (1)	—	106	8	—	106	8	8
Graham Pearce	44	—	44	—	—	44	—	—
Howard Pritchard	54 (2)	13	56	13	13	56	13	13
Trevor Quow	20 (6)	1	26	1	1	26	1	1
Martin Robinson	38 (3)	5	120	31	5	120	31	31
Dave Shearer	37 (5)	18	97	45	18	97	45	45
Dave Smith	20 (14)	3	34	3	3	34	3	3
Mark Weatherly	54	5	502	55	5	502	55	55
Graham Westley	— (2)	—	3	—	—	3	—	—

Note: Appearances as substitute this season are shown separately in brackets. Aggregate figures for the club though are inclusive of substitute appearances. The figures relate to all league and cup games up to and including Monday 4th May.

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GILLINGHAM

Blue/White

Phil Kite
Paul Haylock
Irvin Gernon
Les Berry
Trevor Quow
Colin Greenall
Howard Pritchard
Steve Lovell
David Smith
Karl Elsey
Tony Cascarino

1 David Felgate
2 Phil Neal
3 Derek Scott
4 Warren Joyce
5 Dave Sutton
6 Mark Came
7 Tony Caldwell
8 Nicky Brookman
9 Steve Elliott
10 Asa Hartford
11 Ian Stevens
12

BOLTON WANDERERS

White/Blue

**C
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Referee: R.M. Wiseman; Linesmen: J.E. Clarke (Red Trim); R.L. Tye (Yellow Trim).

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